

## GERMANY SENDS HER FORMER CHANCELLOR TO ITALY IN AN EFFORT TO FOIL THE ALLIES

Count von Buelow Will Endeavor to Prevent That Country From Plunging Into the European Maelstrom on the Side of Teuton Enemies.

## FRENCH RENEW THEIR OFFENSIVE IN ALSACE; BLOODIEST BATTLE IN WAR FOUGHT IN EAST

Italy's attitude in the European war has again become a source of concern in view of Premier Salandra's declaration that his country was in no way bound to fight with Germany and Austria and the intimation that it had no intention of making any commitment further than the disclosure of the text of the Triple Alliance agreement.

The German government's appointment of Prince von Buelow, former chancellor, as temporary head of the embassy at Rome is interpreted by Rome dispatches as meaning that Berlin would exert strong pressure to prevent Italy from joining forces with the allies.

The latest phase of the war so far as was indicated by the day's dispatches is heavy fighting in Alsace where the French have succeeded in maintaining a foothold on German territory since the opening of hostilities. Comparatively little has been heard of the front there which is virtually a separate campaign but now the French apparently have begun a vigorous offensive movement. The main battle is in progress near Altkirch where the German army office says the attacks of the French have been repulsed.

Despatches are beginning to come in from Petrograd which give a closer view of the war in the east. They indicate that the Germans who fought their way out of the Russian trap performed a most desperate and valiant feat. The heavy force out of Lodz which was hurled in 1914 said to have cut its way through in the face of constant attacks until it was able to rejoin the main body.

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## ONE SHIP SINKS, TWO GO AGROUND IN GREAT STORM

British Cruise Ship, Ashore  
English Steamers Are Disabled  
In Gulf Of Mexico

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Norwegian steamer "Wald" was foundered off the coast of Mexico, and the British cruise ship "Ashore" was disabled. The English steamers "Albatross" and "Albatross" were also disabled. The "Wald" was foundered off the coast of Mexico, and the British cruise ship "Ashore" was disabled. The English steamers "Albatross" and "Albatross" were also disabled.

## PRISONERS LET OUT

County Jail Will No Longer Serve As  
Lockup For Municipalities

Declining, it is not possible for the county to keep prisoners committed to jail by the various municipalities. The county jail will no longer serve as a lockup for municipalities. The county jail will no longer serve as a lockup for municipalities.

## DISTURB A MEETING

Men Break Up A Gathering in the  
City Jail

While the convicts in the city jail were being moved, a group of men broke up a gathering in the jail. The men broke up a gathering in the jail. The men broke up a gathering in the jail.

## A WELCOME RAIN

Steady Downpour Does Much To  
Relieve the Drought

A persistent rain which was welcomed by the farmers, did much to relieve the drought. The rain did much to relieve the drought. The rain did much to relieve the drought.

## HAVE TWO POLICEMEN

South Connellsville Burgess Appoints  
An Officer Too

When South Connellsville Burgess appointed an officer, he appointed two. The Burgess appointed two officers. The Burgess appointed two officers.

## WORK IS STOPPED

Pipe Line on Bridge Is Held Up Pending  
Council's Action

Wait a few days will be the answer to the council's action. The council's action will be the answer to the council's action. The council's action will be the answer to the council's action.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET MONDAY AND NAME A PRESIDENT

Younkin Won't Serve if He  
Has to Sign the Gas  
Contract.

Members Express Belief That The Can-  
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## ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

Annual Memorial Services Will Be  
Held in Solon-Solon Theatre Tomorrow

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## WILL HAVE HEARING

Land Fraud Cases Scheduled Before  
Municipal Board

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## BOARD TO MEET

Successor to R. C. Cline Is Not Likely  
To Be Named

A meeting of the board will be held on Monday. The board will be held on Monday. The board will be held on Monday.

## WANT STRONG COAST DEFENSE

Head of Coast Artillery Asks for  
10,000 More Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Ten thousand more men and 100 more officers for the coast artillery were requested by the head of the coast artillery. The head of the coast artillery requested 10,000 more men and 100 more officers.

## COMES HERE TO LECTURE; FINDS DATE WAS CHANGED

Dr. Driver Arrives in Town Expected  
to Deliver His Talk on High  
School Course

Dr. John Merrill Driver, who is to lecture here on the high school course, found that the date was changed. Dr. John Merrill Driver, who is to lecture here on the high school course, found that the date was changed.

## ASSESSMENT APPEALS BEGIN MONDAY; PROTESTS AGAINST HIGH VALUATIONS GROWING

Friends of Administration Fear Council Will Blunder if  
Reduction in Total is Not Made, Cutting Down  
Abnormally High Property Valuation.

With council preparing to begin its sittings Monday as a board of revision and appeal in connection with the first city assessment, sentiment is growing that the councilmen would be pursuing a dangerous course in upholding the city assessment. Staunch supporters of the administration, who believe that Connellsville has not only an honest but a very capable set of city officers, feel that they are in danger of making a false step.

## ATTITUDE ON WATER QUESTION CRITICISED; PURCHASE AT THIS TIME DECLARED TO BE UNWISE

The attitude of the council on the water question is criticised. The purchase of water at this time is declared to be unwise. The purchase of water at this time is declared to be unwise.

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It is from friends of the administration that some of the strongest protests are coming. The wisdom of virtually doubling the city assessments is seriously questioned while the water program is coming in for strong condemnation. Municipal ownership, these men declare, should not be thought of at this time. They hold that council has sufficient problems to face just now without going out of its way to dig up more. "We have worried along with the water works for thirty years. Another year or two won't make much difference," said one.

With the appeals beginning on Monday, attorneys have been kept busy giving advice to property owners who wish to file exceptions, yet who have hesitated because of the manifestly unfair provisions that have been fixed by council. One attorney who has a large practice, and who has been retained by a number of the larger property owners has advised his clients to ignore that portion of the appeal blank which requires the appellant to state what he believes is a fair market price for his property, and what he would take for it.

What you hold your property at, and what it would bring on the market, he said, is the matter at issue. The city council, he said, is not to be blamed for this. It is the fault of the city council. It is the fault of the city council.

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They Attempt to Enter Several Homes  
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DECEMBER 8th

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the  
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Into the Most Popular American PlayExcellent Cast of  
Players

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It is a drama which is gripping but never lurid. A cast excellently fitted for their respective parts. The production is staged and mounted fittingly.

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Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

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The News of  
Nearby  
Towns.

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 5.—Chicken thieves raided Mrs. H. M. Kyle's coop Thursday night and stole a dozen or so of her best eggs. Jess Kitchin of the A. Abraham saw the party and called them off with the dogs. They had out together and were talking awhile before getting to the house where they had stolen the chickens. When they saw the dogs coming they fled. Kitchin and Kitchin were unharmed and so they were afraid to pursue them. Kitchin called up Warden Sawyer. Sawyer, morning to being in his bloodhounds but he said it was not so much in the night after he had happened that the dogs could catch them. This is the second time the Kitchin's have been raided within the last few weeks.

Mr. R. E. H. of Fairbairn was a through visitor Friday.

George Brown of Woodbridge town was a business visitor Thursday.

Mr. W. M. C. Mayfield and Mrs. W. H. H. were in town shopping Thursday.

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Tuesday night appointed J. K. Rader a special police for the holidays and for all other special occasions. He agreed to serve free, provided they would appoint some one to serve in the same capacity down at the H. & C. station, agreeing to keep things straight on the hill, the station in which he resides. If the other man would do likewise in Southfield under the hill, Council has not yet decided man yet. As soon as they do so the appointments will be worn in by the police.

## INDIAN CURRENT.

THE LADIES' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met at Mrs. T. C. Hays' for an all-day sewing here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Satterfield of Rogers Hill are spending a day with Connellsville friends.

Charles Newell was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

W. T. Fisher spent last night at his winter camp at Roaring Run.

Joe Hill returned from Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardington spent yesterday with Connellsville friends.

The Yough river is slowly rising.

Thomas J. H. of Hill Run was a business visitor here.

Mrs. George Dahl and son of near Stewart are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. M. M.

J. M. Hill was a business caller here.

Charles P. Bond and J. M. Stauffer were here today looking after their business interests.

John I. Rogers of Rogers Hill is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Emerson J. H. who has the contract for building Jacob Dull's garage, is a business caller in Connellsville.

James McLean of Jones Hill is spending today in Connellsville.

Mr. J. P. B. of Rogers Hill is spending today with Indian Head friends.

Mrs. W. P. Miller of Rogers Hill is calling on Connellsville friends.

John Will, who spent a few days with his family near Killbuck Park, left for Dunbar this morning where he is employed as blacksmith for the Dunbar furnace.

S. M. Hutchinson of Hill Run is a business caller in Connellsville and Canton.

Norman P. H. of Jones Hill is spending today with Connellsville friends.

WEST NEWTON.

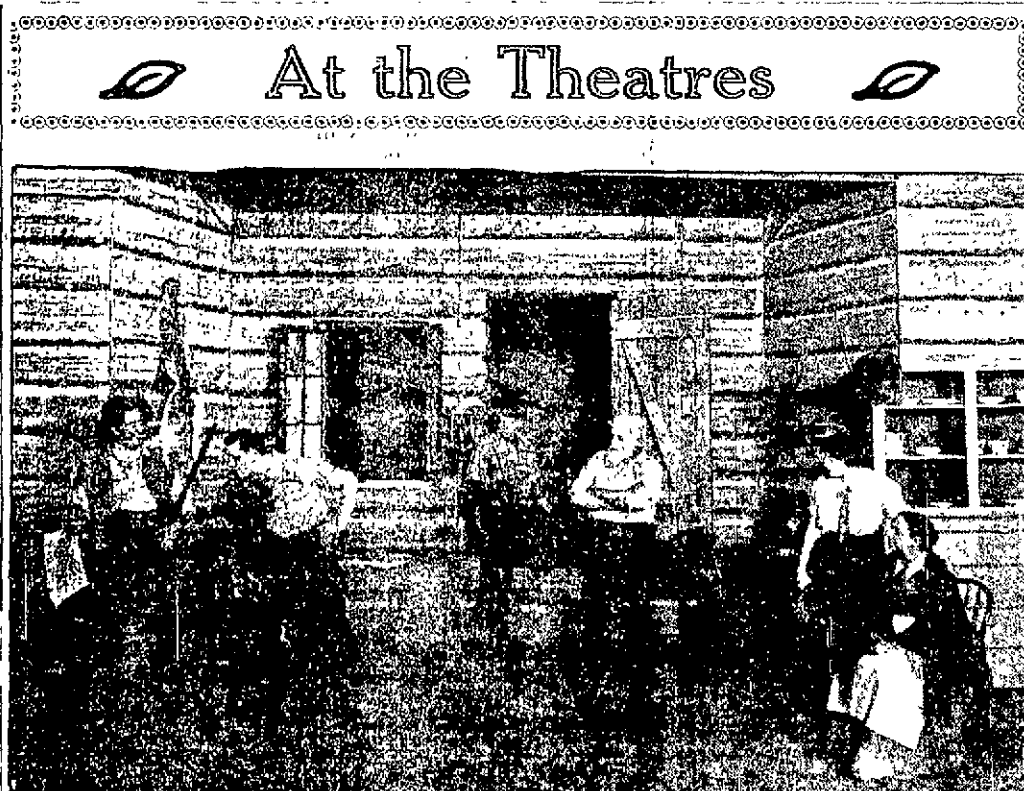
WEST NEWTON, Dec. 1.—Joseph Gleesinger was a Dawson caller Friday.

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin of West Newton was in Dawson last week, the guest of Miss Wright.

R. K. Smith of Dawson was a caller here Thursday afternoon.

WINTER BARGAINS.

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.



A scene from "The Shepherd of the Hills"

## THE SOISSON.

"THE GREYHOUND" TODAY.

One of the best features presented in the five reel drama, "The Greyhound," is a great criminal play with the famous comedienne Ella Price for Ois in the leading role. "The Wandering Melody" is a thrilling drama of intense interest. Two screaming comedies, "Liz's Escape" and "The Night Out," complete a strong bill. Monday, the heart rending drama "The Wheels of Fate" is the attraction, and Tuesday afternoon the regular pictures will be run. Tuesday night "The Shepherd of the Hills," "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS."

"The Shepherd of the Hills" Harold Bell Wright's novel, which has been adapted to the screen, is the history of publishing in America and has been made into a play by Mr. Wright with the assistance of Elsbury W. Reynolds. It will be seen in this city at the Soisson Theatre Tuesday, December 8.

It tells a beautiful story of the Ozark mountains, a story that holds the auditor by its thrills from the beginning to the end. It is unique in

character-drawing, rising to the stage a somewhat new atmosphere. The beauty of the Ozark mountain region leads itself to some very effective stage pictures, and Gaskell and MacVitty, the producers, are said to have given the play an exceptionally beautiful mounting.

THE COLONIAL.

THE TROUBADORS.

A musical treat is promised all who attend the performance of "The Troubadors" at the Colonial Theatre, December 8th. One of the main features will be the Troubadour soloists consisting of the following well known singers: First tenors, Messrs. Davis, Gilman, Land and Brooks; Second tenors, Messrs. Thomas, Hest, Ginn and Brown. First bass, Messrs. Morgan, Bailey, Small and Becherow; Second bass, Messrs. Morton, Brown, Daugherty and Gatchell.

Two-pass Notices

for sale at The Courier Job Department.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

## THE ARCADE.

QUEEN OF THE JARDIN DE PARIS

The bill for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcade might be termed an extraordinary bill of polite varieties, which is to say a musical melodrama mingled with vaudeville, consisting of three scenes. Mr. MacDonald has penned himself to success when he wrote the piece with comedy the keynote. Leading honors went to Joe Murray, whom we all know as the Bell O'Brien of vaudeville. Joe is one of the best headed blackface comedians that appears in Connellsville and to see him as "King of Baltimore" creates an ocean of laughter. The Musical Fives furnish the music. They have a musical set part excellence. They carry a full line of instruments and are known as the champion xylophone manipulators. Their part is easily a feature. Joe Hedaway, Murray's partner, is a dancer of no little notice, both soft and wooden shoes. His spotlight dance of eon aristocracy was gracefully rendered and brought him much applause.

The musical numbers are very new

and pretty, headed by Miss MacDonald, who is very pretty herself. The chorus work is up to the standard. The show closes with a three reel feature, "The Kidnaped Heiress." The Arcade orchestra, headed by W. P. Menzies, render several high class selections.

## OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 5.—Miss Helen Robinson, who has spent the past week with friends here, left Friday for her home in Grana.

Rhose Welch was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

D. R. Dillinger of Somerset was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Keihl of Pittsburg arrived here yesterday to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cluck.

Miss Oma Harbaugh, who is teaching Bell Grove school, will spend a few days at her home at Victoria.

William Lyatt of Eldred spent a few hours of Friday in town.

Joseph Schroyer of Maple Summit spent Friday in town.

Walter Cluck, who is attending high school in Uniontown, will spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Garrett street.

Mr. Snyder of Meyersdale was here yesterday on business.

Harry Hall, Henry Booth, William Wallace, Samuel Barnworth were in town yesterday.

W. L. Long of Connellsville was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Burnworth have moved to the Lumberlost farm, owned by William Glotfelty.

## HUNKER.

HUNKER, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hightberger and children are weekend visitors with friends at Hunkerton.

B. F. Malone and Miss Fae Quarry have moved into their new home, which they recently rebuilt here.

C. R. Anthony, the merchant, has purchased a lot from David Beck and has broken ground for a new house.

Mrs. John Dugan was a Connellsville shopper Thursday.

Mrs. Enos Schneider was visiting in New Stanton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arstin Barnes of Youngwood spent yesterday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Fae Quarry.

A series of revival meetings are being held this week at the Methodist Church in New Stanton.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church had a meeting here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Nepler and family have moved from their farm near Mendon and taken up their residence in Hunker.

Mrs. Jacob Albrecht of Enfield spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Hunt.

## CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE, Dec. 5.—The Lutheran Sunday school are making arrangements to hold a Christmas entertainment.

Reports from the Cottage State

Hospital are that Roy Colfesh, who lost an arm a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

John Curry went to his home in Connellsville last evening.

Mrs. T. W. Black, who has been ill for a long while, is improving.

E. H. Rogers of Meyersdale was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Glover of near Addison were visitors in town yesterday.

The borough council will meet in regular session Monday night, at which time important business will be transacted.

P. V. Nedrow of Somerset was here yesterday on his way home from Connellsville.

Harry Campbell an employee of the Humbert Coal Company, was in town yesterday.

Charles Manigan has gone to Dunbar where he will transact business.

The Connellsville Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Laura Marquardt last evening. Mrs. Marquardt served lunch.

Mrs. Sheridan Hunter and Mrs. William Hill of Hunkerton were shopping in town yesterday.

Thomas Wilson of Cumberland is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Cunningham of the West Side.

Mrs. Lydia Masters who attends school here, is visiting her parents at Bechtley over Sunday.

Miss Mary K. Engle went to Connellsville today to visit her parents a few days.

Mrs. Orville Oster of Johnson Chapel was shopping in town yesterday.

## VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 4.—Misses Mabel and Hazel Henry have returned to their home in Somerset county after visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Mrs. Parnell and Miss Beulah Smith of Parsons visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell yesterday.

C. D. Franks of Leokersing No. 1 was a business caller in town today.

Mrs. Althea Arison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Bearck of Connellsville.

Joseph Shellenberger and Ralph Bell were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

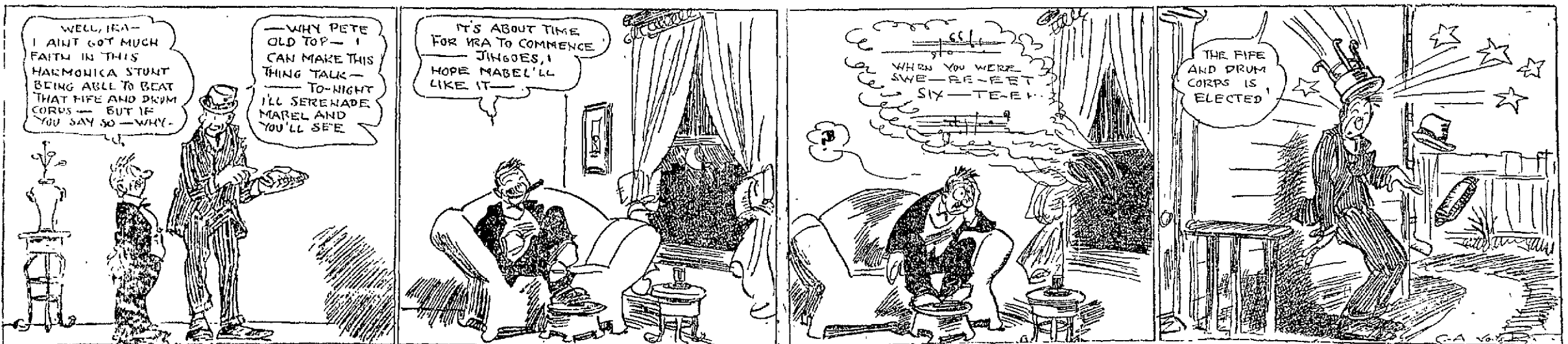
The Little Noddy Work Club met at the home of Miss Candice Baker. The following program was rendered by the members: Piano duet, Miss Carrie Arison and Miss Candice Baker; "To the West by Automobile," Mary Lewis, maple dance, Anna Hazlett. After the program a dainty lunch was served. The visitors were Marguerite Adigan, Louis and Lila Baker and Grace Teichert. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Candice Baker.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Julia Wilson Thursday evening. After the business meeting a program was rendered as follows: Recitation, Mrs. Ella Patterson; reading, Mrs. William Wilson; solo, Miss Lillian Young; reading, Ralph Bell, Jr.; duet, Misses Jim Bell and Leona Beatty.

Try our classified advertisements.

PETEY DINK—When a Fellow Wants a Girl He Gets Desperate.

By G. A. Voight.







# SCOTSDALE

**Spent to the Courier.**  
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 5.—A hundred or more local people are engaged in the production of "The Little Lord" for the benefit of the local hospital. The production will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Scottdale Theatre and is being put on under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the M. E. Church. The production will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Scottdale Theatre and is being put on under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the M. E. Church.

**The Monday Evening Club.** was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Graham, the subject of the day being the life and works of the composer Chopin, and the following program was given: "The Little Lord" by Arthur J. Lee; "The Little Lord" by Arthur J. Lee; "The Little Lord" by Arthur J. Lee.

**Local Officers.** of the Scottdale M. E. Church, attended the conference of the M. E. Church in this town on Friday.

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**VANDERBILT.** Dec. 5.—The report of the Vanderbilt Schools for November is as follows:

**Room No. 1.** Marie C. McNamee, teacher. Number enrolled, 12; average attendance, 40; per cent of attendance, 94; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10.

**Room No. 2.** Mary McLaughlin, teacher. Number enrolled, 24; average attendance, 32; per cent of attendance, 93; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10.

**Room No. 3.** Nellie W. Dunlop, teacher. Number enrolled, 40; average attendance, 38; per cent of attendance, 95; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10.

**Room No. 4.** Edith Dunlop, teacher. Number enrolled, 42; average attendance, 38; per cent of attendance, 95; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10.

**Room No. 5.** Elizabeth Burkhart, teacher. Number enrolled, 17; average attendance, 17; per cent of attendance, 100; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10; pupils having perfect attendance, 10.

# Christmas Toys

Bring Many Joys to Girls and Boys  
Have your boys and girls phone their orders to Santa! Here is where he has left the big variety—this is his big store house. The entire store is devoted to one glittering display of presents for boys and girls—and grown-ups, too. Come in and see.

Singing Canary Birds \$3.50 to \$5	Steds! Steds! Steds! 25c to \$5.00	Mission Desks and Chairs \$3 to \$5.00	Steel Express Wagons 75c to \$2.00	Velocipedes at \$1.50 to \$5
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## MOUNT PLEASANT

**SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.**  
**MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 5.**—A sensation was created yesterday when High Constable Milled McCallough arrested Marvin Sheppard, 15 years old, who has been charged with breaking in and robbing the Morrison family store Wednesday evening. The boy had been implicated in a theft and was allowed to go on returning the goods. Thursday he was a jolly good fellow and played cards to all the folks at school. This made the local officers suspicious and a search was begun and his arrest followed. He was taken to the lockup where he confessed to robbing the Morrison store and to setting fire to the local store Wednesday night when it was discovered before any damage was done and also to setting fire to the high school building Thursday evening. When questioned as to why the school building was set on fire he stated that he thought it would burn down and there would be no school. The boy has had no hearing yet. It was noted last evening that a few evenings ago persons employed at the Miller Wholesale fruit company heard a noise and started to investigate. The result of the search was that they found Sheppard sneaking away. There was nothing on his person to show who he was there. It was in contempt of the court that the boy has been keeping close watch on him. He is a son of William Sheppard, one of the most respected citizens of town.

The school board held a special meeting last night to consider a plan that they would take in the matter of Marvin Sheppard pleading guilty to setting fire to the school building. The result of the meeting was that the school board decided that for the boy to go to school, he will make an effort to send him to Morgantown.

The present-day reception held at the Third ward school building was a decided success. Despite the rainy night at least 50 persons attended the meeting. This was a beyond the expectations of the faculty and the board who were more than pleased to learn of the American interest taken by the parents in their students and the assistance the parent was making with the teacher and the free and easy manner in which they were willing to discuss their student child taking. In fact, the children were in the most pleasing manner and that they better understood the teacher.

On the program was made by the primary grade in Miss Newcomb's room. This was followed by an address by Prof. Charles H. Tinsley, who spoke on "How the Teacher Can Help the Child." This was followed by a recitation by Julia Mifflin, Rev. A. W. Lefevre, pastor of the First Reformed Church, spoke on "How to Have Good Results." Instrumental music furnished by Ruth Vance, Leona Stahl, and Viola Votek. Dr. M. W. Houtz, a member of the school board, spoke on "Care of the Health of the Child." He said in part:

"The health of personal hygiene should be an important branch of the curriculum of all grades and should include cleanliness, clothing, diet, exercise, proper rest of both body and mind and a strict observance of all rules for conduct. The teacher should keep and watch to keep house and children clean. Insist upon ventilation in homes, in offices, in churches, at public gatherings, in cars, in the street, and in the open air. The teacher should have a good wholesome and nutritious food, a good digestive apparatus, is essential to good digestion, proper exercise is essential for good health, and to cultivate a cheerful disposition."

He gave the following reasons why children do not get promoted, cause due to the school in teacher's fault, curriculum, teacher and pupil, in sympathy, lack of supervision of teacher, frequent absence of teacher, the crowded class room, standard, the promotion too high, frequent change of teacher.

Miss Charlotte Roy related Miss Stevens' story of a young student who spoke up "How I Feel Toward the School and Why." Mr. Stevens said he didn't have the chance when he was a boy by having the good schools that we have now. He expressed the fact that his children had such excellent schools to attend. Refreshments were served by Room No. 5 students.

Miss Emma Tinsley returned to her home from Chester, O. Thursday when she attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Tinsley.

Mrs. Meade Vansickle of Pittsburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmill.

## PERRYVILLE

**PERRYVILLE, Dec. 5.**—There will be a re-education service at the Christian Church Sunday. The day's services are as follows: Bible school at 10 A. M., at which time the new class members will be opened. At 11 A. M. preaching, subject "What I Think of Christ." In the afternoon the dedicatory service at 2 P. M. sermon "Preach the Word." Rev. Lloyd Goodnight of Uniontown. Special music at this service by the chorus and C. G. Woods of West Virginia. Evening subject, "Mother, Father and Heaven," by the pastor, C. G. Butler.

Miss Cynthia Reed returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives at Upper Middletown and Connellsville.

Philip Riffe is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Servants at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday is as follows: Sunday school at 9 A. M., followed by preaching service, subject "The Coming Man." Evening service at 7 P. M., subject "The Strong Young Man."

The W. C. T. U. will meet December 7 with Mrs. Edward Ransder. The second number of the high school concert will be on Tuesday evening, December 8, with the Uniontown Company, consisting of 100 high school students, and other vocalists, instrumentalists.

## DAWSON

**DAWSON, Dec. 5.**—Mr. William M. Dawson and wife were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawson.

Miss Martha Smith has returned to her home in Dunbar after spending a

week with her and Mrs. Farnell. Mrs. K. Grimm is visiting relatives in Pittsburg. George Moore and Ralph Bell were Dawson callers on Thursday. Milton Newmyer was a Connellsville caller on Thursday. Mrs. Margaret Stonfer and daughter Clara, were recent Connellsville callers. Mrs. T. A. Wright was a recent Connellsville caller.

## JACOBS CHECK

**JACOBS CHECK, Dec. 5.**—Mrs. Max Glaser was a caller at West Newton yesterday. Miss Emma Trimmer, daughter of Mrs. Kate Rhodes, is recovering after an attack of typhoid fever. Vanderbilt Golden is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. A dance was held at the home of the St. Barbara Lodge of United Mine Workers with a large attendance and all had a good time. Mrs. Edward Sherbe was a caller at Smithtown yesterday. William Rorer and Otton Rhodes were out hunting yesterday.

## ROCKWOOD

The stock called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hecker recently and left an 11-penny boy. Mrs. Grace Preston of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snyder of Rockwood this week. Mrs. Clyde Vansickle of Berlin is the guest of Rockwood relatives and friends this week.

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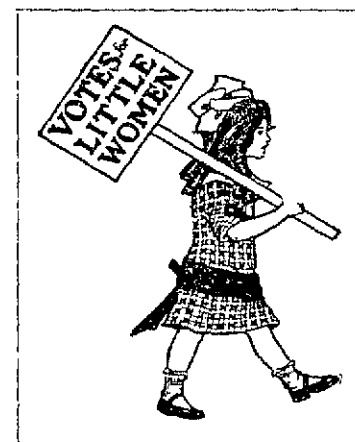
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"Doubtfully Barcus granted a solitary grunt.

"Then roll over on your face and give me a chance to work them free that way, given time."

"Time!" was the merciless thought of Barcus. "I haven't got all eternity."

For all that, he wanted no time whatever in obeying Alan's suggestion—then lay for upward of ten minutes with his face in the mud of the tunnel while Alan chomped and spat and chewed and spat and chewed again at the ropes round the wrists of his friend.

If it were in truth no more than ten minutes it seemed upward of an hour before the bonds grew black and Barcus with an effort that cost him much of the skin on one wrist worked a hand free, then tossed the other, removed and spat out his gun, and set hastily about freeing his friend. That took but a few instants—little more than was needed to rid Rose of her bonds.

That much accomplished, a pause of profound consternation followed. The darkness was absolute in the tunnel, Jimmy having taken the candle away with him; and his silence was rendered uneasy by the sob and murmurs of the lovers, that sounded somehow fearfully remote and faraway to Barcus—who had turned immediately to the bulkhead and was, without the slightest hope, groping about its joints and crevices in search of some way of forcing it.

"Barcus—old man!"

"Yes?"

"Have you any idea—"

"Devil a one!"

"Did you notice what that black-guard had fixed up?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why—at the bottom of the shaft—I got only a glimpse coming in—the door of the powder room was open, and I saw a fuse set to the top of a keg of blasting powder."

"What's the good of that? We're fast enough as it is!"

"Simply to make assurance doubly sure by causing a cavity."

"I seem to remember hearing or reading, some place, that tunnels have two ends. If that's true, the far end of this ought to be about the safest place when that explosion happens—"

"If it ever does."

"Something in that!" Barcus inquired, as Alan hurriedly helped Rose to her feet.

"Never one."

"Nor I. We'll have to feel our way along. Let me lead. I'll step over the brink of a pit or anything, I'll try to roll and wave you in time."

Alan caught his friend's hand in passing and pressed it warmly—a caress eloquent of his gratitude to Barcus for taking their peril lightly, or pretending to, for the sake of Rose.

A ticklish business, that—groping their way through blackness so opaque that it seemed as palpable as a pool of ink. And haste was indicated; they stumbled on with wint caution as possible against pitfalls—a gingerly scramble. Then an elbow in the tunnel—seized rather than felt or seen—cut them off from direct communication with the bulkhead, and at the same time opened up a shaft of daylight, striking down through that pitchy darkness like a column of fine gold.

Cries of joy, amazement, incredulity, choking in their throats, they stumbled forward, pained the spot immediately below the shaft, looked upward, dazzled, to see blue sky like a coin of heaven's minting far above them, at the end of a long and almost perpendicular tunnel, wide enough to permit the passage of a man's body, and lined with wooden ladders.

The end of the lowermost ladder hung within easy reach from the floor of the tunnel.

But even so Alan lifted his hands to grasp the bottom rung, the opening at the top of the shaft was temporarily obscured.

Thrilled with apprehension, he hesitated: Marroplat was up there, he little doubted; hardly like that one to overlook the ladder-shaft in preparing the tunnel to be a living tomb.

"What is it?" Rose demanded at his elbow, in a shaken whisper.

"Nothing," he lied instantly, and seizing the bottom rung, swung himself up. "But wait for me till I signal the coast's clear," he warned before committing himself finally to the ascent.

Marroplat or no Marroplat at the top, there was nothing for him to do but to grasp the nettle danger with a steady hand, unflinching. Even though he were shot dead on emerging from the shaft, it were better than to die down there, like a rat in a trap.

He had climbed not more than half a dozen rungs when a voice hailed from above:

"Law—Oh, Mister Law, I say—don't come up—here's a present for you."

Pausing without answer, he looked up. A few drops of water splattered his face, like heavy rain. Almost immediately the blue sky was permanently eclipsed: a heavy cascade of water, almost a solid column, shot down the shaft with terrific force.

Half-drowned and wholly dazed, he

felt himself picked up and dragged away from the waterfall.

Then, as his senses cleared, he comprehended the fact that the tunnel was already filling; that where they stood it was already ankle deep; while the water continued to fall without hint of letup.

### CHAPTER XLVI.

#### Flood and Fire.

Screaming to make himself heard above the roar of the deluge, Barcus yammered in Alan's ear:

"That devil! He's found the reservoir—opened the sluiceways—turned it into that shaft! We're done for!"

Alan had no argument with which to comfort the girl; slowly getting on his feet, he groped for Rose in the darkness, momentarily becoming more dense as the fall of water shut out the light, and drew her away with him, up the slight incline that led back to the bulkhead.

The hour that followed lived ever in his memory as an hour in hell. No ray of hope lightened its impenetrable blackness. He could say nothing to comfort the girl; bravely though she strove to keep up her heart, time and again she shook in his arms like a mad thing, when panic dread caught her by the neck as a voracious catfish a rat.

To die there, in the darkness, like so many noxious animals trapped in a well!

The water mounted rapidly. Within five minutes it drove them back to the elbow in the tunnel; within ten it tapped their ankles as they flunged there, doubting which was the greater peril, to advance or to stand fast and let the flooding tide snuff out the fire of life. To return to the neighborhood of the bulkhead was to court the death indicated by the fuse and the keg of blasting powder.

Of a sudden the thought crossed Alan's mind that Marroplat had arranged the latter solely to keep them away from the bulkhead. Now that he thought of it, he felt certain that the powder room had been deliberately disclosed to him by Jimmy.

Probably, then, the keg and fuse were but stage properties—or possibly

Whether or no, was death in one form preferable to the other?

He was decidedly of the opinion that it were better to be extinguished once and for all time, in the space of a second, annihilated by an explosion, than to die thus lingeringly.

On this consideration, he drew Rose with him back to the bulkhead. When they had been some fifteen minutes beside the bulkhead, the water mounted the head of a slight rise perhaps ten feet behind them, and poured down in ever deeper volume to back up against the barrier.

It was waist deep, however, before they retreated to the head of that rise.

Half an hour later it was waist deep there, on the highest spot in the tunnel.

In fifteen minutes more it had reached their chins. And they stood with head against the roof of the tunnel.

Holding Rose close to him, Alan kissed her lips, that were as cold as death.

Then, fumbling under water, he found the hand of the man at his side. The water lapped his lips like a blind hand.

In the tunnel that branched off from the main shaft, beyond the bulkhead, some thirty minutes before this juncture, a candle had guttered in its stick.



Alan Negotiates for the Burro.

left carelessly thrust into the wall by Marroplat's lieutenant, and gutturing, had dropped a flaming wick into a little heap of some dry debris. This had flamed, licked hungrily at the timber for that upheld the falls of the tunnel.

The climbing caught fire without delay. In a space of time incredibly brief the flames were spreading right and left, the tunnel was a vault of blustering fury.

As Alan said his last motto farewell to Rose and Barcus, the fire spread out in the bottom of the shaft and invaded the powder room.

Alan had guessed aright at Marro-

plat's design; the keg of blasting powder was less than an eighth full; its explosion could not possibly have effected the cave-in Alan had at first feared.

But what Marroplat had overlooked was the proximity to the keg of some several sticks of dynamite, masked by a film of earth that had fallen from the crumbling walls.

When the blazing fuse dropped sparks into the blasting powder this last exploded right willingly and the dynamite took its cue without the least delay.

The resultant detonation was terrific. The bulkhead was crushed in like an eggshell barrier. Part of the walls fell in, but the tunnels and shaft remained intact. The released flood streamed out and spread swiftly to the farthest recesses of the burning tunnel. Dense clouds of steam filled that place of terror as the fires were extinguished.

Swept with the stream as it poured out of the tunnel, Alan contrived throughout to retain his hold round the waist of Rose. Barcus shot past him unseen in the darkness. It was not until Alan had contrived to catch an unburned timber and stay himself and his almost witless burden beneath the mouth of the shaft that he discovered Barcus alive, if almost unrecognizable in his mask of mold and soot, battling back toward the shaft against the knee-deep tide.

Half-blinded and stifled as he was by the reek of steam and powder fumes, Alan struggled with himself until his wits were possibly clear.

Immediately before him dangled the hoisting bucket and rope.

Surrounding the care of Rose to Barcus, Alan climbed into the bucket and stared upward, examining the walls of the shaft for a way to the top.

There was none other than the most difficult; gaps too great to be bridged by climbing showed in the wooden ladders.

The one feasible route was via the rope. And there was nobody at the top to work the winches—and Alan hoped there would be nobody to oppose his essay.

He addressed himself to the task without murmuring—lifted himself up on the rope, wound it round one leg, and began that heart-breaking climb.

How he accomplished it he never knew. That it must be accomplished was his one, all-absorbing thought. And somehow, by some almost superhuman effort, it was eventually accomplished.

He arrived at the top of the shaft far too exhausted to show surprise when, falling in half-fainting condition within two feet of the brink, he saw Judith Trine running like mad across the clearing.

But without her aid he would not within hours have been able to work the winches and lift Rose and Barcus to the surface.

### CHAPTER XLVII.

#### The Last Warning.

In the chill, violet-shadowed dusk of that clear evening, a chap-fallen motor car crept sluggishly into the little mountain town of Mesquite at the heels of two malicious mules, driven by a chauffeur who steered with one hand while the other flourished a crackling whip-lash over the backs of its sole motive power.

Its sole passenger, a cripple as helpless as the car itself, huddled in a corner of the rear seat, waited Mesquite with a snarl. Though he was in some need of such road comforts as the town stood prepared to afford him, his demeanor toward it was that of one who suffers an indignity rather than begs accommodation.

And now, as the car crawled to a pause before the Mountain house—Mesquite's one caravaner—and Mesquite itself, to the last flub-bitten hound, gathered round to view this wonder, Mr. Trine's indignation and chagrin disabbed words of poisonous import.

Far from resenting this, Mesquite, pipe in mouth, hands in pockets, admired and applauded, and rather resented the changes that befell when two other strangers (whose earlier appearance in town had helped make that one day memorable beyond all others in Mesquite's history) emerged out of the Mountain house and interrupted the older devil with cries of greeting and jubilation.

The leader of these answered to the name of Marroplat; his companion was a person named Jimmy. Mesquite acquired this information through paying close attention to the substance of their communications with the cripple. More than this, however, it learned little. Something seemed to have been accomplished by the two, something that was highly gratifying to Seneca Trine; for he was chuckling almost mirthfully when lifted from the car and carried into the hotel.

What passed between the trio after they disappeared behind that bed-chamber door Mesquite could by no means guess. But that a celebration of some sort was in progress was evidenced by the frequency with which Marroplat and Jimmy called on the bar for more liquid refreshment.

And toward midnight one belated Mesquite paused in the street outside the Mountain house for one last curious stare at the lighted windows of Mr. Trine's quarters.

No saw, clearly silhouetted against the glowing oblong of the window, the blepharopleon profile of Seneca Trine, distorted with a primness of the crushed joy that ever heart of man conceived. He saw Marroplat approach his master with a drunken swagger and a speech which, though indistinguishable to the unlearned auditor, unquestionably afforded both of the other men ample excuse for ecstatic glee. Toward its conclusion Mr. Marroplat apparently capped the

peak of jubilation by fumbling in his coat pocket and bringing forth something which strongly resembled a single playing card.

Now when he had contrived to master his mirth, the cripple made a gesture which eloquently abolished this card, a gesture which said quite plainly: "All that is finished. The thing has served its purpose! To hell with it!"

Whereupon, with a smart jerk of his wrist, Mr. Marroplat sent the card spinning and sailing out through the open window to lose itself in the night.

The watcher didn't see it fall, and though he spent an unconscionable time searching for it in the deep dust



It Was a Trey of Hearts.

of the roadway, he went his way in the end with curiously unsated. Fate had preserved that card for a higher purpose.

Undisturbed, it lay where it had fallen, face upward, not a dozen feet from the front door of the Mountain house, until another day dawned on Mesquite.

Then, in the clear light of that dawn, four more strangers straggled into town—two weary and haggard men, two footsore and bedraggled women. One of these last was dressed in a suit of man's clothing, much the worse for wear.

At sight of the Mountain house they gave betrayed signs of symptoms of a more cheerful spirit; rejoicing in the promise of food and drinks and beds without wherein to sleep, the four quickened their steps.

But of a sudden one of the women—she who wore the garments of her sex—paused, uttered a low cry, with terror, and clutching the arm of the man nearest her, pointed down to the card that stared up from the dust at her feet.

It was a trey of hearts.

### CHAPTER XLVIII.

#### Full Flight.

"Oh, what can it mean?" Rose whispered brokenly, clinging to her lover's arm. "Surely you don't think . . . Surely, it must be accidental . . . Surely it can't mean—"

"I'm afraid it does," Alan Law responded gravely, eyeing the front of the Mountain house. "Our luck holds consistently—that's all. It wouldn't be us if we didn't pick out the one place where Marroplat and Jimmy chose to stop over night. Fortunately, it's early; I doubt they're up. With half a show we ought to be able to find some way of putting a good distance between us and this town before they waken."

But Mr. Barcus was already at his elbow, in thorough sympathy with Alan's interpretation of the significance to be attached to the card that crept in Rose's hand.

"Sharp's the word!" he agreed. "And there's a motor car over there, in front of the blacksmith's. Probably we can hire her—"

"Trine's car!" Alan ejaculated, swinging round and recognizing the automobile at a glance. "Then he's here, as well!"

"Looks like it," Barcus admitted. "But so much the better. We'll just naturally take the dare' thing off his hands, and I'll bet a dollar there isn't another car within a radius of fifty miles. We'll be well out of these giddy mountains long before he finds anything to chase us with."

But his confidence was demonstrated to be premature by the discovery, which rewarded the first cursory examination, that the car was very thoroughly out of commission.

Two minutes later, however, their earnest inquiries elicited the fact that, although Marroplat was justified in his surmise that the neighboring country was poverty-stricken in respect of motor cars, Mesquite itself boasted two motorcycles whose owners were not indifferent to a chance to sell them second-hand at a considerable advance on the retail list price of the machines, when new.

And thus it was that, within ten minutes from Rose's discovery of that chance-flying warning in the dust, the party was again in rapid motion.

His brainy sleep disturbed by the departure of the machine bearing Barcus and Judith, Seneca Trine roused on an elbow and looked out of the window just in time to see the second motorcycle gathering momentum, Alan steering, Rose in the seat behind.

Sixty seconds later a flaming banner of dust was all that remained to remind Mesquite that romance had passed that way—that, and a series of passionate screams emanating from the bedchamber of Seneca Trine, where the cripple lay possessed by seven devils of insensate rage. His screams brought attendance; but it was a matter of many precious minutes before his demands could be met and Marroplat and Jimmy roused from their comatose slumbers in adjoining chambers; and half an hour elapsed before the chauffeur, roused

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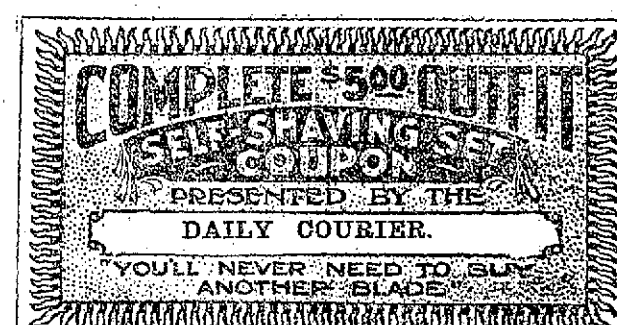
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Divine services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis J. Burgess, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning sermon, "Questions for the Advent Season." Evening sermon, "Preparation for the Way of the Lord." The confirmation class will meet at 8 A. M. and the Bible school at 10:30. Strangers are welcome to all services.

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**GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S.** Church on Carnegie avenue and East South street. George Bloch, pastor. Holy advent services at 10:30 A. M. subject, "The Word." The confirmation class will meet at 8 A. M. and the Bible school at 10:30. Strangers are welcome to all services.

**THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.** Rev. J. H. Lamberton, minister. At 11 A. M. the pastor's theme will be "Power and Humiliation." At 7:30 P. M. the theme will be "A Critical Moment in a Great Man's Life." Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to these services.

**COVENANTER CHURCH, THE.** Rev. S. B. Houston will preach in the Covenanter Church, near Morrell avenue, West Side, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. All persons are cordially invited to attend these services.

**UNITED REFORMED CHURCH.** Crawford avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Juniors 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor 5:30 P. M.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** J. L. Drouth, pastor. Services in the Colonial Theatre. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Subject, "The Burning Heart." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Burning Heart." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45 in the Y. M. C. A.

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